

SHORT ON WATER BUT LONG ON COLONELS AT BARRACKS

Second Infantry Has Three Eagle-Wearers Attached, but Major Commands

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, August 10.—It is well known that this big post has been threatened with a water famine during the past three months. But though that necessary item has been reduced in quantity the Second Infantry is "long" on colonels. With the arrival of the next transport from San Francisco, scheduled for the 12th inst., that regiment will have three officers of that grade on its rolls. They are Col. Francis W. Mansfield, now on leave of absence preparatory to his retirement

for age on November 14, Colonel James S. Rogers, also absent on a short leave, and Colonel Francis H. French, the latest addition, whose name appears on the passenger list of the Sheridan. As "honorary" colonels are unknown in the U. S. Army, though that title is well known in Europe, the regiment has certainly been well provided for by the War Department. Report says that Colonel French may, however, be detached for important "board duty" in Honolulu that having Colonel Rogers, his junior in rank by two numbers, the de facto regimental commander. At present Major E. V. Smith, in the absence of the three eagle wearers, is "K. O." since Lieut. Col. Stamper is also in the States on leave.

BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE.

TO CONSUMERS OF GOVERNMENT WATER:

On and after September 1, 1912, an individual inspection of all premises using government water will be made by inspectors of the Honolulu Water Works. Any leaky or defective fixtures discovered after the above date will subject the privilege to immediate shut-off without further notice. A water meter will be installed, and all charges must be prepaid before the water is turned on again.

J. M. LITTLE, Superintendent, Honolulu Water Works.

Approved: MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works. 5311-St

NOTICE.

All those holding water privileges, who are supplied from the Nuuanu Valley gravity system, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, due to extraordinary weather conditions and drought, the visible supply of water in Nuuanu Valley is extremely low, and it is therefore necessary that irrigation be restricted to the hours of six (6) to eight (8) a. m. until further notice.

All privileges found irrigating outside of the hours above specified, will be subject to an immediate shut-off without further notice, and water will not be turned on again until all charges are paid.

The Nuuanu Valley gravity system includes Nuuanu Valley, Alewa Heights and Punahoa down to and including Makai side of School street from the Insane Asylum to Lugo street; Punch-bowl district, including lower Puna-Valley down to and including Lugo street from School to Lunalilo; Lunalilo from Lugo to Victoria; Victoria from Lunalilo to Thurston; Thurston from Victoria to Wilder avenue, and all the district north of Wilder and west of Makiki street.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works. Honolulu, August 10, 1912. 5311-St

FINDING OF COIN AND NOTE SHOW HOWELL A SUICIDE

The finding of \$600 upon the body of John Howell at the inquest yesterday evening together with the identification of the man's handwriting on a farewell note which he left in the bedroom where his body was found yesterday morning, has dispelled any theories from the minds of friends of the dead man that his death was other than that of suicide.

From the testimony of a Japanese neighbor, several shots were fired in Howell's house shortly before the body was discovered by Fritsch and this evidence coupled with the fact that there were two empty shells in the revolver clutched in Howell's hand and but one bullet in his head pointed to the theory that there was possible foul play connected with Howell's death.

Search of the man's pockets disclosed \$11.55 and when the body was taken to the morgue, further examination discovered that there was a pad containing \$690 sewn in the right leg of the man's trousers.

Howell was 68 years old and had resided in Honolulu for a number of years. He was to have left on a four-months visit to the mainland yesterday, on the Manchuria but at the time when the steamer was leaving the harbor, Howell's body was found stretched across the bed in his residence at Kapiolani Park by J. J. Fritsch, who had purchased Howell's lease from him. Robert R. Catton of Catton, Neill Company has arranged for the funeral to be held this afternoon.

The United States army transport Dix will remain here several days in order that the several hundred head of horses and mules may be given exercise on shore. The animals are en route from the mainland to the Philippines.

REGULARS WILL NOT PLAY WITH MILITIA SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY

National Guard Must Change War-Game Program to Get Joint Maneuvers

The regulars of the third battalion Second Infantry, stationed at Fort Shafter, will not be turned out either on Sunday or on a legal holiday to play the war game with the National Guard. This is the definite decision of the department commander, and as the result the Guardsmen will either have to put the cart before the horse by having their big problem with the regulars the first two days in camp, or give up the idea altogether, and "fight" each other.

As originally planned the militia was to go into camp at Moanalua the 25th of this month, and General Macomb and Major Wholley had made plans to turn out the Fort Shafter battalion for the last two days of the five-day camp, for a joint problem. Yesterday a change in the dates was announced, the camp being set at from August 29 to September 2, so

that a Saturday afternoon, a Sunday, and Labor Day would come within the time, giving the citizen soldiers less time away from their business. The 31st is muster day with the regulars, and Sunday and Labor Day are supposed to be holidays. General Macomb says that the regulars will not take the field on these days, and that is the final word.

If the two problems are worked out on the very first days of the camp, the militia will not have the advantage of three days of drills planned with the special purpose of fitting them for the joint maneuvers, and it make the big event of the camp the curtain raiser, instead of the grand finale.

There will be no complicated problems of road sketching, map making, international military law and signaling, such as go with some National Guard camps. The Hawaiian militia will confine itself to the bread and butter part of warfare, as the time allowed in the field is too limited to permit of advanced military courses.

WILL START ACTIVE WORK ON BUSINESS TICKET CAMPAIGN

With the launching of the active campaign for a business ticket in the fall political maneuvering, the mass meeting yesterday fired the opening gun.

Next week arrangements will be started for organization of the pre-convention work, and the formation of Dowsett clubs is the probable result of the first activity. The endorsement of J. M. Dowsett is received with enthusiasm generally. It is felt that he will win support throughout the islands. His political experience and business standing alike fit him for the head of the party as its candidate for Delegate, and he will win votes regardless of party affiliations.

H. M. von Holt, named for mayor, declined to be considered a candidate in a letter made public last night, but so strong is the sentiment for his candidacy that it is today believed possible he may reconsider his first determination. Mr. von Holt stated that

he had not been consulted as to running. Mr. Dowsett, who was chairman of the special committee asked to look into the situation and bring forth candidates, said this morning that it had been reported to the committee and that he had understood emphatically that Mr. von Holt had been consulted, and it is generally regretted that the misunderstanding occurred.

Eben Low, endorsed for sheriff, this morning reiterated his statement last night that he would not run.

"I thank the business men for their endorsement and appreciate the confidence they have in me, but I could not accept this position or any political position that would so interfere with my business," he says. "I am not saying that I will not be a candidate for the Board of Supervisors again, although I am trying to get out of politics. Some of my friends are insisting that I run again, and it's too early to say definitely just what I will do."

DECISION REVERSED IN BANNISTER-LUCAS SUIT

In an opinion to which Justice Perry dissents, the Supreme Court today reverses the decision of the First Circuit Court in the assumpsit suit of Mary Josephine Hattie Bannister against Mary N. Lucas and sustains the exceptions of the defendant, vacating judgment and granting a new trial.

Both opinions concur, however, in the belief that the trial judge exceeded his authority in instructing the jury, when he commented on the credibility of certain evidence submitted. The two opinions cover twenty-eight pages. The suit was brought on a promissory note for \$1000, which the de-

fendant claimed was paid except for \$82 principal and \$63.47 interest. Defendant also presented a counter claim for \$1068.95 for moneys advanced. Verdict was for plaintiff in the sum of \$1365.63.

The few affairs requiring action by the local circuit judiciary during the next ten days, at least, will be handled by Judge Whitney, who has been left alone to take care of the work of the three courts. Judge Robinson left yesterday for the Coast on his long deferred leave of absence, to be gone two months, and Judge Cooper left today on the Kilauea for Kona on a ten days' vacation.

BULL MOOSERS RATIFICATION

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Progressives have declared for nation-wide primaries and point to the past incapacity of Democratic official representatives.

As between the Republicans and Progressives:

The Republicans stand on the vital issue of the constitutional liberties of the individual; the Republicans desire to enact a workingman's compensation law in place of what they call the present unjust system of employers' liability; while the Progressives demand a minimum wage, and urge that wage and salary workers be permitted to become part owners in business. The Progressives declare betrayal of the people's trust by the Republicans, and boldly claim that through them alone can the national menace of social unrest be eliminated.

And further be it resolved: That we endorse our wonderful leader, Theodore Roosevelt as the only tried-and-not-found-wanting candidate, a leader in whom the people can safely place their trust.

IV. And further be it resolved: That we congratulate the people of Hawaii in securing through Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson, our delegate, the greatest political recognition of Hawaii's separate and distinct position from that of the Insular Possessions of the United States of America.

HISTORIC NASIK DIAMOND ON VIEW

SIMLA, India, July 25.—The Nasik diamond, a stone which has a history of no little interest, has been exhibited lately in Simla by Messrs. Garrard & Co. The stone came into the possession of the last India Company in 1818, at the time of their conquest of the last independent Peshwa, Bajirao, passing subsequently into the hands of the Marquess of Westminster, who wore it in the hilt of his sword when attending Queen Victoria's first drawing-room. It now weighs approximately 73 carats, and is a stone of remarkable purity and luster.

Anvil, driven by "Pop" Geers, won the \$2000 Fasig stake for 2:08 trotters in the grand circuit meet at North Randall, Cleveland.

Twenty-one of the American team of Olympic athletes have arrived in New York.

Miss Alice Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress, had a narrow escape from death in an automobile wreck in her home city.

The average man is seldom willing to compromise until he discovers that he is putting up a losing fight.

You should always laugh at a man's alleged jokes, for you may some day want him to loan you money.

The Hon. Nicholas Longworth isn't saying anything, and he is letting them inquire.

Once in a great while a man acquires wealth and fame without forgetting his old friends.

CLOTHING TALK

Just as we have established a high standard in the merchandise we handle so have we established a standard in store service. That standard we sincerely believe in. We keep our merchandise on a high plane, aiming to give our customers the best that the market produces for the least money. We make a special effort in our clothing department, and when a garment leaves our store it is faultless, and fits equal to the finest merchant-tailored clothes.



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DISAGREE ON SUGAR BILL,
MARINE ENGINEER SUSPENDED FOR INTOXICATION,

Are titles of news items that appeared in this paper YESTERDAY --- twenty-four hours ago---and were given to the public while they were news.

"I Waited For
Coyne's
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Now I Am Happy.
The Bargains
Are Great."

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